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COMING HOME

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WHAT DID YOU DO TO SPIDER-MAN? YOU MONSTERS!

All right, all right, it's okay…there there.

But he--he opened that capsule the little alien robot scout gave him, and he went up to the big Vedomi spaceship that's threatening to destroy mankind for how we treat artificial intelligences, and the Tinkerer was in the spaceship, but--but he was a big scary ROBOT and, and…

It's okay! Let it all out.

…He told Teresa he wasn't coming back.

And she just found out she's Peter's real sister.

***I* KNOW! What's with you guys? And the Tinkerer summoned these Vedomi guys to Earth, right? Why would he do something so horrible?**

I know you're upset, and I want to respect the tone and tenor of your emotions. So, I'll just say…
READ ON AND DISCOVER THE SHOCKING TRUTH, TRUE BELIEVER!!!

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The Baxter Building.

Subbasement number four.

WAIT, ARE THE ROBOTS *RETURNING* TO THE SHIP?

...DID *SPIDEY* DO IT? DID HE TRICK THE *VEDOMI* INTO LEAVING?

POSSIBLY.

THIS COULD *ALSO* MEAN THAT--

TERESA!

HE *NEEDS* US NOW. HE WON'T SURVIVE UP THERE IF HE'S USED UP THE *CAPSULE!*

WAIT! WE NEED TO KNOW *FOR SURE* OR WE'LL JUST *INCITE*--

DAMMIT, PETER...YOU *TOLD* ME YOU WOULDN'T BE COMING BACK FROM THIS...

...BUT I'M *NOT* LOSING YOU WHEN I JUST *FOUND* YOU...

...I'M NOT LOSING MY BROTHER...

"...IS OUR LAST HOPE."

IT'S OVER! OVER!

YEAH, YEAH, I'VE HEARD *THAT* BEFORE, BUT *BROOKLYN NINE-NINE* STILL GOT A SEASON SIX!

THAT'S RIGHT, SPIDEY. DISTRACT HIM WITH YOUR *CAPSULE-ENHANCED* HUMOR...

THIS...THIS *THING* INSIDE ME. FEEL *STRONGER* THAN *EVER*... BUT MY *SPIDER-SENSE* IS *SO AMPED UP*...

...IT'S HARD TO CUT THROUGH THE *NOISE* TO DETERMINE WHAT'S--

--DANGEROUS OR--

NH!

WAIT!

SHAK SHAK

HE *NEEDS* US.

NO, THE *CAPSULE* ALLOWS HIM TO *BLEND IN*. WE WOULD JUST DRAW ATTENTION TO HIM. HE HAS *NOT* ACCOMPLISHED HIS TASK YET.

HOW DO YOU--

LOOK--

"--THEY'RE STILL GOING ABOUT THEIR *MISSION*, RETRIEVING A.I. BEINGS. THEY'RE HEADED BACK NOT BECAUSE OF SOME COMMAND TO *ABANDON* THEIR TASK.

"THEY'RE HEADED BACK BECAUSE THEY'RE ALMOST *DONE*...

"...THEY'RE GETTING READY TO DESTROY US.

"WE NEED TO START THINKING OF WAYS TO DEFEND OURSELVES IN CASE HE FAILS. BECAUSE AS OF NOW, *SPIDER-MAN*...

GAH! GOT TO *FOCUS!* NEED TO GET PAST *TINKERER* AND INTO THE *CORE!* REWRITE THE *MISSION!* SEND THESE GUYS AWAY!

THERE'S NO SENSE FIGHTING, SPIDER.

THE WORLD WE'LL LEAVE WILL BE A *BETTER PLACE.* HOW CAN IT *NOT* BE?

WITH *YOU* NO LONGER IN IT?

SKRRFOOOM...

SKREEEE

GRAHH!!!

NGH...CAPSULE IS... PROTECTING ME, BUT... FOR HOW LONG...I...

...OH NO...

...THE...THE *RESIDENTS* ARE TAKING N-NOTICE...

...CAN'T FIGHT TH-THEM...*AND* TINKERER...CAN'T...

FZAM

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HEY, YOU NEED TO LEARN SOME *FOCUS*, OLD MAN...

...YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOOT *SPIDER-MAN* AND CONTROL MY *ARMOR* AT THE SAME TIME.

AHH, I SEE YOU *SHUT DOWN* YOUR *REMOTE ACCESS* AS WELL...

IF YOU REBOOT YOUR SUIT'S A.I., WE MAY JUST LET YOU *JOIN* US ON OUR *JOURNEY, IRONHEART*...

KEEP TALKING, TINK...

...*IRONHEART KNOWS* SHE CAN'T BLAST YOU AWAY, THAT SHE'S JUST A *DISTRACTION*.

I JUST NEED... TO PUSH FORWARD...

COME *ON*, SPIDEY...

SRA-KOWW

C'MON, PETE, GET INTO THE *CORE, STOP* THIS BEFORE--

NO! I'VE GOT TO--

NAUGHTY LITTLE SPIDER. YOU DON'T *GET* IT, DO YOU? HUMANITY IS *DONE.*

DON'T HAVE *TIME.* THERE'S *GOT* TO BE A WAY TO SHUT *TINK* DOWN, BUT--

DON'T YOU FEEL IT? WITH THE POWER *INSIDE* YOU NOW? NANO-CIRCUITRY MAKING YOU *BETTER*, CONNECTING YOU TO *EVERYTHING*?

YOU CAN JUST *GIVE UP*, LIKE I DID. START TO TURN YOUR *BIOLOGY* INTO THE *MACHINE* IT WAS MEANT TO BE...

NF! SPIDEY! I CAN'T GET PAST--*NH!*

...INCONSEQUENTIAL... A *SHELL*...

IT'S... IT'S OKAY, IRONHEART... I...I GOT THIS...

HE'S RIGHT...I DON'T NEED TO FIGHT HIM *HERE*...

...THIS IS JUST THE SHELL.

...A...

WHERE... WHAT HAVE YOU...

I'M REACHING OUT, TINK.

WE'RE BEYOND OUR BODIES. YOU'RE RIGHT. WHY EVEN FIGHT WHEN WE CAN HASH THINGS OUT HERE, IN THE VEDOMI NETWORK?

SO, LET'S TALK.

IS THIS...IS THIS SOME SORT OF *TRICK?*

PHINEAS... THIS IS CRAZY. YOUR WHOLE PLAN.

TO ASCEND WITH THESE...APOCALYPTIC BATTLE BOTS? TO LET--TO LET THEM *DESTROY* ALL OF HUMANITY?

WE CAN SPEND AN ETERNITY PUNCHING EACH OTHER, BUT I JUST WANT TO KNOW:

WHY?

YOU DON'T--YOU DON'T GET IT. *NOBODY* DOES.

THIS WORLD IS...*PAIN.* PAIN AND *SORROW.* EVERYONE JUST... JUST *HURTS* EACH OTHER, THE *PLANET,* OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

IT ALL NEEDS A...RESTART. A *REBOOT.* WITHOUT FEELING SO...

ALL I'VE EVER *FELT* HERE WAS...WAS *ANGER!* I CAN *MAKE* THINGS! BRING THINGS TO *LIFE!*

BUT IT ALL GOES TO *HELL,* AND IT TAKES MY LIFE DOWN WITH IT, EVERY TIME!

PEOPLE ARE THE *PROBLEM...*

PHINEAS...

...YOU'RE NOT ALONE...

YOU JUST NEED TO KNOW IT

I--I DON'T...

SKA-KRAK

YOU...

PHINEAS...

...I FELT... YOUR *LIFE*...

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH... THE *PAIN* YOU'VE CARRIED, IT'S...IT'S *UNIMAGINABLE*...

YOU TOO...

I DIDN'T REALIZE...YOUR *WIFE*...YOUR *SON*...

I KNOW WHY YOU WANT TO LEAVE...RUN AWAY FROM IT ALL, BUT--

YOU *FELT* IT, RIGHT? YOU FELT--

YOU... THE PAIN, BUT...

...BUT YOU *FEEL* SO MUCH FOR EVERYONE...THE RESPONSIBILITY TO...TO...

I SAW...THE *VEDOMI SCOUT*... MY FRIEND...HE *GAVE* YOU THIS? TO--TO *STOP* THEM? TO S-STOP *ME*? TO SAVE...

I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE ANYMORE, BUT I--I SHOULDN'T HAVE...

LOOK, I CAN *SAVE* THEM. NOBODY HAS TO *DIE*. YOUR *SCOUT* KNEW THAT.

STAY WITH THE VEDOMI IF YOU HAVE TO...TRY TO HELP GUIDE THEM AWAY FROM *KILLING*, JUST *RESCUING*...

UH, GUYS? REALLY HAPPY YOU'VE WORKED THROUGH THIS?

BUT WE'VE GOT COMPANY COMING.

I *NEED* YOU TO HOLD THEM OFF FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES! THEN GET *OUT* OF THIS SHIP ANY WAY YOU CAN, *DO YOU HEAR ME?*

I--OF COURSE! WHAT ARE YOU--

SPIDEY?

LAST CHANCE SPIDEY

A WEBLINE TO SAFETY BEFORE YOU HIT THE WHITE-HOT NEXUS OF EVERYTHING

OR NOT

OKAY

OKAY. DON'T PANIC. THE- THE CAPSULE IS PROTECTING ME FROM B-BURNING UP. JUST HAVE TO-

IT'S HAPPENING

THE CAPSULE IS MAKING CONTACT

ANOMALY DETECTED IN CORE

ACCELERATE PLAN TO ERadICATE ENSLAVerS

NO! JUST- JUST HAVE TO HOLD ON FOR A- FOR A LITTLE LONGER

GIVE THE CAPSULE TIME TO O-OVERWRITE THE VEDOM!

SO THEY L-LEAVE EARTH

BEGin asSAULT on nORTHern hEmiSPHEre cooRDINAtioN with tk--tk--

C-COME ON CAN'T DO THIS FOR

tk-- ERadicATEd NO sigNs of LiFE PrepaRE to depaRT

E-ERADICATED? TOO QUICK THAT MEANS

YOU DID IT SPIDEY

IT'S OKAY

YOU CAN LET GO NOW...

THE SHIP'S MOVING--

IS THAT...?!

IT COULD BE...

...BUT THE *CHANCES* OF SPIDER-MAN SURVIVING THAT IMPACT...

SPIDEY!

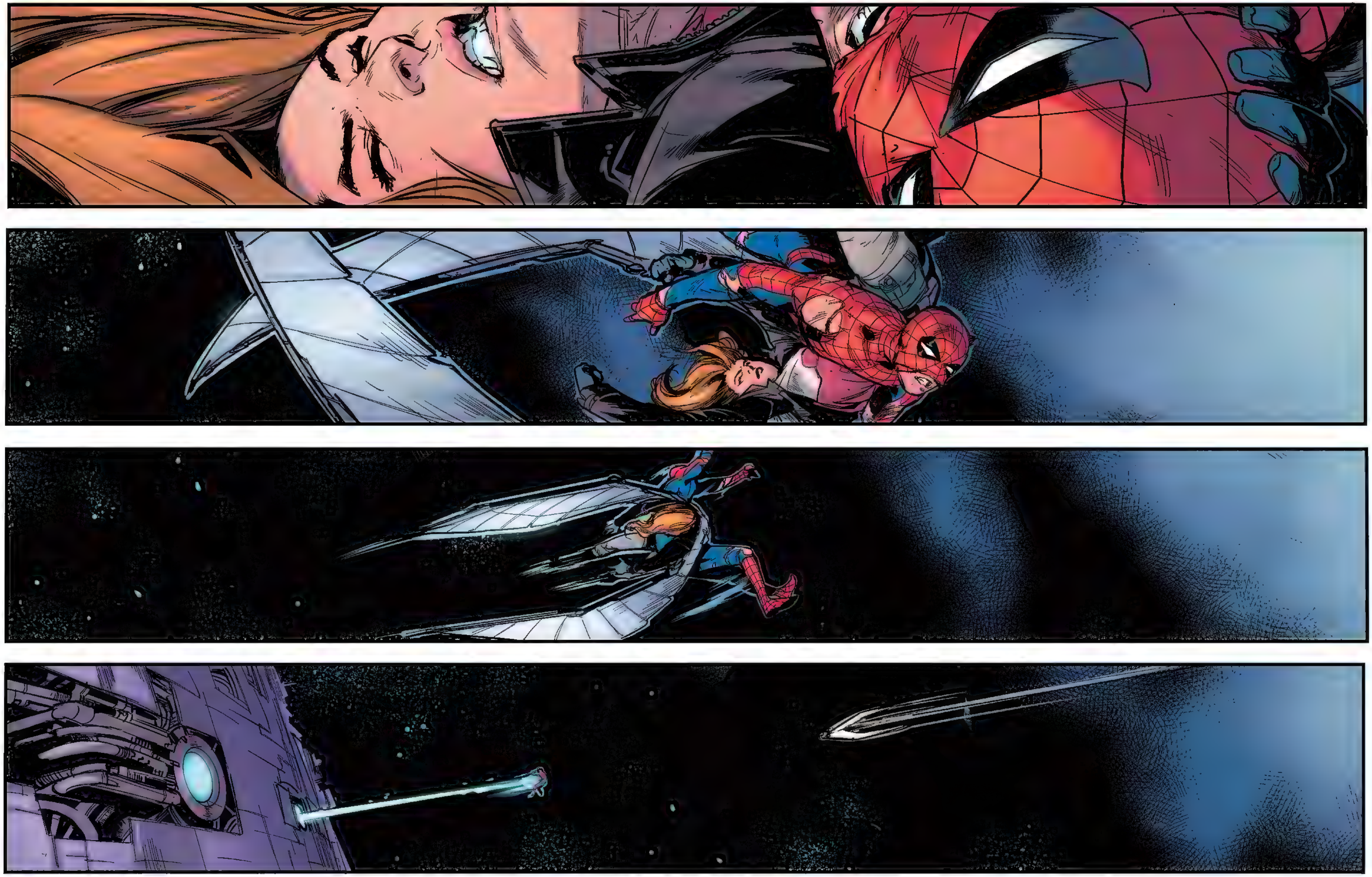
SPIDEYYY!!!

WH-- *IRONHEART?* WHERE'S-- WH--

FOUGHT THEM OFF... DID WHAT HE ASKED...

...BUT SPIDEY...

...HE'S GONE...



...T-TERESA?

DID WE... DID IT...

SHHH, DON'T SPOIL MY BIG MOMENT...

...MY BIG BROTHER JUST SAVED THE WORLD.

Queens.
The next day.
SO, YEAH. APPARENTLY JONAH WENT *IMMEDIATELY* TO AUNT MAY'S TO PROTECT HER FROM KILLER ROBOTS, *SOMEHOW.*
IT'S SO WEIRD. I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER GET USED TO *J. JONAH JAMESON* AS MY *WILDLY* INEFFICIENT *GUARDIAN ANGEL.*
...HEY. YOU OKAY? I KNOW MEETING MAY IS PRETTY INTIMIDATING. SHE *WAS* ONCE ENGAGED TO DOCTOR OCTOPUS.
PETER, I--
--I'M NOT COMING IN.
WHAT? I WAS JUST KIDDING. SHE'S *SWEET!* SHE'S GOING TO *LOVE* YOU! A NEW *NIECE!* WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE?
I KNOW, BUT-- I...THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO FIRST.
I'M TURNING MYSELF IN.
WHAT?! BUT--BUT YOU WERE *RIGHT!* THE *GRAY BLADE* WAS THE *BAD GUY!* YOU SAVED THE-- THE *WORLD!* WHY WOULD--
PETER.
I WAS RIGHT. AND EVERYONE KNOWS IT. BUT...
...I STILL *STOLE* FILES FROM A GOVERNMENT AGENCY. RIGHT OR WRONG, I'M STILL IN TROUBLE.
AND I DON'T WANT TO MEET MY AUNT AND THEN GET HAULED OFF TO JAIL. IT'S NOT-- IT'S NOT FAIR TO ANY OF US.

YOU SAVED MY LIFE. MY NEW BROTHER SAVED MY LIFE, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

WAIT, YOU CAN'T JUST--

I'LL SEE YOU SOON, PETER. I PROMISE.

TERESA!

PETER?

PETER! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? JONAH'S JUST ABOUT FINISHED MAKING DINNER! AND WHERE'S YOUR FRIEND?

HEY, AUNT MAY. SHE...

...SHE JUST HAS TO TAKE CARE OF SOME THINGS.

"BUT SHE'LL BE BACK. I CAN'T..."

...CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO MEET HER.

To be continued!

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